## TWO DAYS REMAIN FOR BABY CONTEST

Miss Mary Gwynn Urges Entries Be Registered on January 4.

DIET KITCHENS AIM TO **TEACH YOUNG MOTHERS** 

Simplicity of Lessons Is Doing Much to Extend Benefits-Field of Operations Broadens.

Miss Mary Gwynn, who is at the head of the diet kitchens of the District and intimately associated with the better the Woodward & Lothrop auditorium January 20, has asked that attention be called to the fact that but two days remain on which the babies may be entered for the contest at the various stations throughout the city. Thes days are January 4 and 11, and the hours set aside for registration are between 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoons. It is urged that as many as possible come on the earlier date, as the offices are always crowded toward the closing of the lists.

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The diet kitchen, at 1322 28th street northwest, is, as the station of that organization, a typical example of the group of similar institutions in Washington with which it is associated in the purpose of teaching the young mothers in the neighborhoods where such instruction is felt to be most needed, how to properly care for their babies.

Under the supervision of Miss Mary Gwynn, who is assisted by Miss Estelle Wheeler and Miss Cranston at head-quarters, these stations have developed along the lines laid out for them at the inception of the scheme, until today their influence is practically universal in the district in which each operates. The mothers are reported to have learned the necessity of caring for their bables along scientific lines, and a leading hospital makes the statement that never before have their infant wards been so conspicuously empty, and attributes this state of affairs in no small measure to the activities of the diet kitchens. Under the supervision of Miss Mary

Contest to Be Annual Affair.

As a means of extending the influence of the organization, it was decided that the baby show, which is to be held January 20, should be set under way.

The contest, which proved so success ful last year, and which Miss Gwynn says will be repeated each year in the future, is in no wise purposed to act merely as a medium for the display of merely as a medium for the display of beautiful children, but was conceived as a means of assisting in the welfare of every baby in Washington. Similar contests, stimulated by the vigorous campaign which the Woman's Home Companion has conducted in their favor, are taking place each year throughout the width and breadth of

the United states.

More than 100,000 babies were entered in the various contests of 1913, and while the figures for the year just ended have not been made public, it is reported that they greatly exceed this number. It is hoped that by means of the approaching "better baby show" here every mother will be inspired to have her baby adjudged the finest in the District, and that with this purpose in mind, all who are not in a position to know the scientific means by which this result can best be accomwhich this result can best be accom-plished will seek the advice so eagerly given at the various diet kitchens.

#### Plans for Registration.

The registration of babies for the

where the babies may still be register-ed on Monday afternoon:

Station No. 1—1322 28th street.
Station No. 2—2304 Pennsylvania

avenue.
Station No. 2—At the Children's Hospital, will be open Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p.m.
Station No. 4—Gospel Mission, 214
John Marshall place.
Station No. 5—1235 4½ street southwest.

#### Baby Contests Popular.

The popularity with which the better baby contests have been met matters of health, hygiene and parenthood on the part of the young mothers of the country. And today in Washington this education is within the reach of all. The simplicity of the brief lessons, so cheerfully given at the Diet kitchen, is astonishing considering that it is ignorance of these fundamentals which so often proves fatal. Babies are received at the Diet Kitchens, in the course of the regular work, between the ages of one month and two years. Provided each is sound, and not in need of hospital attention, it is invariably accepted, and the wheels of careful supervision are at once set rolling. Under the attention of the visiting physician, Dr. H. H. Donnelly, the baby is weighed, measured and its condition carefully recorded for future reference. Its history and that of its parents and grandparents is obtained, in order that any hereditary tendencies may be established. Milk, prepared for its particular requirements, is furnished free for four days, and after this, provided the father is properly supporting the family, a nominal sum is charged for the milk, and a nurse goes to the home of the child to teach the mother how properly to modify the raw product. Instruction is also given her in the scientific method of dressing a baby, the hygiene of the establishment is carefully considered, and every thing done to insure the health and wellbeing of each individual child.

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The benefit of this work cannot be The benefit of this work cannot be overestimated. Taking the babies at the most critical period of their lives, a period when the proportion of mortality is far in advance of any other of similar duration in human life, the careful supervision of men and women trained to alter this state of affairs, is afforded those who otherwise would similar duration in human life, the careful supervision of men and women trained to alter this state of affairs, is afforded those who otherwise would have to work out the bitter problem with all the handicaps of poverty and ignorance. Nor has Washington been slow to realize the splendid field for effective charity which this work offers.

The board of directors, to whose in-terest and support the organization

For Colds, Influenza,

Coughs, Sore Throat

NEW ENTRIES IN THE BETTER BABY CONTEST OF THE DIET KITCHEN







PHOTOGRAPHS MADE AT THE 28TH STREET STATION, SHOWING SOME OF THE INFANTS WITH THEIR PROUD MOTHERS AND HOW THE LITTLE ENTRANTS ARE EXAMINED AND WEIGHED.

owes much of its success, is composed of the following. Miss Mary Gwynn, president: Miss Cornelia Aldis, vice president: Miss William Hammond, secretary: Miss Williamson, treasurer; Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Woodbury Blair, Mrs. George L. Bradley, Mrs. Alerton Cushman, Mrs. Henry Kirk Porter, Mrs. J. H. Porter, Mrs. Stephen L. H. Slocum, Mrs. A. L. Stadely, Lady Spring-Rice, Mrs. Charles Shepard, Mrs. Oscar Underwood, Mrs. George W. Vandelbilt, Mrs. Horace Westcott, Mrs. John F. Wilkins, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Chanler Hale, Mrs. James Harlan, Mms. Hauge, Mrs. Edward B. McLean, Mrs. A. G. McClintock, Mrs. John H. Merriam, Mrs. Clarence Moore, Miss Frances Noyes and Mrs. H. C. Perkins.

Public Realizes Value of Work.

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the campaign was started in Washing-ton was at first a difficult one, but by degrees the public has been educated contest proceeds at a lively rate, and the scene at the Woodward & Lothrop poses of the diet kitchens. It has been auditorium on the date set for the decision of the judges should be one of the most interesting events of the various stations is good common sense on the part of mothers who are unable to afford the advice of specialists save through this medium. It has been taught that to accept the services of the various stations is good common sense on the part of mothers who are unable to afford the advice of specialists save through this medium. It has been taught that to accept a charity of this kind is in nowise different from accepting free education for the from accepting free education for the children whom the diet kitchens have helped grow up to strong, healthy boy-hood and girlhood. And the work, while still needing the support of all to whom its purposes appeal, is to-day on a firm footing and constantly extending its field of operations.

GROCER'S TILL TAPPED.

Gordon, in Dull Moment, Left Store to Chat With His Wife.

Business was dull in the store of Isadore Gordon, 113 Reeves street. The throughout the country is eloquent of grocer went to the room in rear of the an advancing desire for education in store about 8:15 o'clock last night to store about 8:15 o'clock last night to not support this project, but is in symchat with his wife.

store," said Mrs. Gordon.

The grocer entered the store, to catch a glimpse of a colored man disappearing through the door into the street. Gordon gave chase.

He had pursued the colored man only a short distance when he recalled the experience of Gilka Raport, a grocer, who was beaten and robbed by colored men. Thursday night. He returned to the store.

The police were told of his experience. The grocer said the intruder took \$12 from the cash drawer.

Want to support any effort to break up the nationality of Belgium, but hopes to have the refugees all return to reconstruct the country now swept by war.

In Place of Charity.

The supporters of the Belgian community immigration plan point out that these refugees already driven out of their country could be given home-like life in this new land by having neighbors of their own nationality and occuration

BUILDING OPERATIONS SHRINK

able amount of repair work was done in those sections. New buildings auth-orized called for a total expenditure of \$317,970, and repairs \$115,066, mak-ing a total of \$433,036. Distribution of improvements in the

Dugald Macfadyen Wants Homes for Million and a Half of Refugees.

FINDS HARD OBSTACLE IN IMMIGRATION LAWS

Appeals to Charitable Sentiment of American People to Obtain Action by Congress.

here and with prominent philanthropists. The Belgian minister being without inpathy with all efforts for the relief of his "I believe there's somebody in the suffering countrymen. He appreciates that the Belgian government does not The grocer entered the store, to want to support any effort to break up

of their own nationality and occupation. provides for an opportunity for them to support themselves rather than to be dependent upon the continued charity of

Only \$317,970 for New Structures
and \$115,066 for Repairs.

Building operations in the District of Columbia during December involved a total expenditure of less than half a million dollars, according to a report issued yesterday by the building inspector.

No permits whatever were issued for new improvements in the northeast and southeast sections. A considerable amount of repair work was done able amount of repair work was done to the design of the Belgian refugees in communities to the United States, 'Mr. Macfadyen said:

Starvation Only Postponed

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the pressure of starvation. "Among the refugees in London there are many who can think of no future except a return to Belgium and an attempt to rebuild their homes, which have been ruthlessly destroyed. Others are looking for an opening in a new

southeast, \$4,530; county, \$14,318; total, \$115,066.

COTTON EXPORTS INCREASING.

Galveston and New Orleans Biggest
Shippers—England Largest Buyer.

Steadily increasing shipments of cotton abroad were recorded during the week, according to announcements at the Treasury Department. Saturday, December 26, 5,471 bales went from American ports; 24,914 bales on Monday; 19,391 bales Tuesday; 47,038 bales Wednesday and 56,401 bales went from American ports; 24,914 bales on Monday; 19,391 bales Tuesday; 47,038 bales Wednesday and 56,401 bales on Monday; 19,391 bales Tuesday; 47,038 bales Wednesday and 56,401 bales on Monday; 19,391 bales Tuesday; 47,038 bales went from New York Shipments reached about 10,000 bales. New York shipments reached about 10,000 bales. Baitimore, Boston, Charleston and Savannah all made shipments during the period. England took the greater part of the shipments, nearly 75,000 bales. Two shipments to Germany of more than \$,700 bales went from New York. Holland, Sweden, Italy and Spain took the rest of the Importation.

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port the same number of people as it maintained before the war. While we are waiting for that there is almost time

the Atlantic.
"If, on the other hand, the kaiser succeeds in keeping any part of Belgium for his German subjects, the Belgians will not want to return to bear a foreign yoke—nor will they be wanted by the Germans except to pay heavy war

Plenty of Available Land.

"There are in the southern states, in tracts of land which might be used for Belgium settlements. There are also many patriotic and philanthropic Americans ready to advance capital, with th

cans ready to advance capital with the object of securing a pied a terre for the Belgians, and at the same time adding a valuable element to the population of the United States.

"But at the present there is one obstacle to this happy consummation—the immigration laws. These laws were not passed for such an emergency as this. They did not contemplate the possibility of a community migration, and at present they effectually close the door of hope to those who would like to help the Belgians to begin again. At the present moment a new immigration law is under discussion. It would be easily possible to add such a clause or clauses to the law as would allow a regulated Pians to give permanent relief to the million and a half of Belgian refugees cut off by war from their native land by establishing communities of them in the unoccupied sections of the west and south is now proposed.

Dugald Macfadyen has come to this country with letters of introduction from Viscount Bryce and George Prothero to further this plan of refuge. He has been in conference with the Belgian legation here and with prominent philanthropists.

#### PARIS WOMEN CHANGE GAIT. Wriggle Being Supplanted by the

Old Tripping Step. ondence of the Associated Press LONDON, December 20 .- Paris woman

are changing their gait. Says a correspondent from the French capital:

"In nothing has the women of Paris, whose silhouette is copied all over the world, changed so much as in her walk. A short time ago she wriggled her way along, and her anatomy appeared to be of the strangest. Today she is gradually slipping back into her old

gradually slipping back into her old habit, of trinping, and it suits her much better. Her figure is taking on its old familiar lines, and the flat chest is likely to disappear with the ungraceful wriggle.

"When the old writers spoke of 'a beautiful daughter of France' the imagination pictured something very different from the quaint-little people who have grimaced the boulevards of late years, and it is quite probable that with the return of peace we shall see a return of the old-type French woman in all classes. And the revival will benefit not only France, but the world in general, for what the French woman does today the women of all the civilized world do tomorrow."

#### OLD SCHOONER SPRINGS LEAK.

America that at present Belgian re-lief is only postponing from day to day

Branch Near Buzzards Point. The old river schooner J. T. Skylight, lumber runner on the Potomac, which has been lying at anchor for several weeks in the Eastern branch near Buz-

# PASSED BY SENAT

Carries Restrictive Literacy Test Despite the President's **Expressed Objections.** 

RECORD OF VOTE SHOWS ONLY SEVEN IN NEGATIVE

Among Amendments to House Measure Is One Placing Belgian Subjects in Exempted Class.

The immigration bill, containing the Senate late yesterday evening by a overwhelmingly for the measure, notithstanding the fact that President Wilson has indicated he would veto the bill if it should be presented to alm with the educational test included Former President Taft vetoed a similar measure two years ago and the Senate then passed it over his veto. . The vote vesterday shows clearly that in the event President Wilson vetoes the bill will probably be passed over that veto by the Senate.

seven senators who voted against the bill are Senators Brande-gee, Connecticut; McCumber, North Dakota; Martine, New Jersey; O'Gorman, -New York; Ransdell, Louislana; Reed, Missouri, and Walsh, Montana. All assaults upon the literacy test were defeated save for an additional

exemption from that test extended to Belgian subjects, which was adopted yesterday just before the final vote on the bill itself. on the bill itself.

It is expected that House leaders will ask for a conference on the bill tomorrow. Senate leaders were confident last night that the Senate amendments would be agreed to and the bill would be sent to the President this week.

Amendments Probably Acceptable.

Among Senate amendments which ouse leaders have said would probably be accepted is one to exclude from the United States all persons of the African race or of negro blood. Another strengthens the phraseology of the prohibition of polygamists.

Closing hours of the debate were devoted to an amendment by Senator Lodge to exempt Belgian farmers from the literacy test and from the pro-visions which prohibit Americans from

gium who come to the United States during the course of the present Euro-pean war or within one year after its termination, owing to circumstances or conditions arising through the war, if it is shown to the satisfaction of the

commissioner general of immigration that the said Belgian immigrants come with the intention of engaging in agri-culture in the United States and to be-

Provokes Protracted Discussion.

The amendment precipitated long discussion. Many amendments were ofered to include all subjects of belligerent countries whose homes had been nvaded. Senstor Poindexter declared other nations would protest under the favored nations clause of their treaties with the United States.

Senator Root, who made an eloquen plea for the Lodge amendment, de-clared that it would not violate any "We should one

clared that it would not violate any treaty obligations.

"We should open the door to Belgium," said Senator Root, "because the people have no country. It has been taken away from them. They no longer have a government to watch over them. Exiles, they are wandering over the face of the earth without homes, and there never has been since the foundation of our government a people to which the hearts of Americans have turned with as-deep compassion or as strong desire to give relief to suffering. "There is no other people in the world without a government, without a country. Their once fertile fields are beaten into deserts by armies, and 2,000,000 of them are exiled in foreign lands without means of earning a livelihood. Never in modern history has there been a case like this. It is exceptional and should be entitled to exceptional treatment in this bill."

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The literacy test as finally approved by the Senate is practically as it passed the House. All amendments to enlarge the exemptions to admit persons il ag from political or racial as well as religlous persecution have, been rejected. The section follows:

proval of this act, in addition to the aliens who are by law now excluded from admission into the United States,

aliens who are by law now excluded from admission into the United States, the following persons shall also be excluded from admission thereto, to wit:

"All aliens over sixteep years of age, physically capable of reading, who cannot read the English language, or some other language or dialect, including Hebrew or Yiddish;

"Provided, that any admissible alien or any alien heretofore or hereafter legally admitted, or any citizen of the United States, may bring in or send for his father or grandfather over fifty-five years of age, his wife, his mother, his grandmother or his unmarried or widowed daughter, if otherwise admissible, whether such relative can read or not and such relative shall be permitted to enter. That for the purpose of ascertaining whether aliens can read the immigrant inspectors shall be furnished with slips, of uniform size, prepared under the direction of the Secretary of Labor, each containing not less than thirty, nor more than forty, words in ordinary use, printed in plainly legible type in some one of the various languages and dialects of immigrants. Each alien may designate the particular languages or dialect in which he desires the salien may designate the particular languages and dialect in which he desires the salien may designate the particular languages and dialect in which he desires the salien may designate the particular language or dialect.

Classes Exempted.

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ons shall be exempt from the operavisions which prohibit Americans from soliciting or inducing immigration. Already several American organizations are endeavoring to induce Belgian refugees to settle in this country. The amendment, as finally adopted by a vote of 34 to 22, is as follows:

"That the provisions of this act relating to the illiteracy test or induced or assisted immigration shall not apply to agricultural immigrants from Belgium who come to the United States and who have resided therein continuously for five years, and who have in accordance with all we declared their accordance with the law declared their ion of the illiteracy test-to wit: All or to the secretary of Labor that they emigrated from the country of which they were last permanent residents for the purpose of escaping from religious persecution; all aliens who have been lawfully admitted to the United States and who have resided therein continuously for five years, and who have in accordance with the law declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States, and who return to the United States within six months from

all aliens in transit through the United States; all aliens who have been lawfully admitted to the United States and who later shall go in transit from one part of the United States to an-other through foreign contiguous ter-ritory."

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Other features of the bill which change existing law are designed primarily to increase safeguards of health and morals, and to protect labor of the country. The head tax on immigrants is increased from \$4 to \$6.

#### Added to Excluded List.

To the general exclusion classes are idded the following: Vagrants; persons afflicted with tuberculosis in any form or with any disability which renders

or with any disability which renders them incapable of earning a livelihood; persons who teach or advocate the unlawful destruction of property; those is who previously have been deported; stowaways; children under sixteen years of age unaccompanied or not coming to one or both parents, and persons not eligible for citizenship. The bill provides as a pecuniary penalty against steamship companies, a lien on the vessel the owners of which violate the proposed regulations. Under the bill persons or corporations would be prophibited from importing contract labor or soliciting or inducing the importation of immigrants, except "that skilled labor, if of the necessity for importing such labor is to be determined by the Secretary of Labor.

The ninth annual banquet of Sigma Delta Fraternity was held lust night in the Continental Hotel. James O'Connell, Jr., was toastmaster. Guests of honor were F. C. Daniel, principal of McKinley Manual Training School. Prof. Louis W. Mattlern of McKinley Manual Training School on the vessel the owners of which violate the proposed regulations. Under the bill persons or corporations would be prophibited from importing contract labor or soliciting or inducing the importation of immigrants, except "that skilled labor, if of the necessity for importing such labor is to be determined by the Secretary of Labor.

#### Cummins Amendment Accepted.

An amendment submitted by Senator cummins and accepted provides that the Departments of Labor and Commerce talk by Dr. Burroughs.

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or reduce the standard of wages of superment.

The bill outlines a system of supervision of immigrant ships, and also provides for immigrant stations at interior points for the distribution of aliens. A provision of the House bill directing that American medical inspectors should be placed on immigrant ships in foreign ports was stricken out in the Senate after protests from foreign governments.

Alpha Chapter—F. N. Atherton, A. D. Bailey, fr.: Lowell H. Gray, Burton Glenn, Emory Huse, Charles C. Bassett, jr.; G. N. Lester, Harold Selden, Louis Ross and Herbert Jones.

Strowes, J. Parker, P. Gibson, C. Ochsenreidter, E. W. Doll, Samuel Miller, C. Simpson, W. Pattison, C. R. Porter and Gilford Cox.

Alumni members—R. B. Beach, J. E.

Bryan to Deliver Address to Women. Secretary Bryan is to deliver an address before the District section of the Woman's National Democratic League Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Cairo.

Representative Moore to Speak. Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, one of the advocates of the "half-and-half" principle for the

SIGMA DELTA FRATERS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

> Guests of Honor Include High School Faculty Members. Chapter Toasts Given.

The ninth annual banquet of Sigma

ual Training School "What Is a Fraternity?" was the sub of an address by Mr. Danie Prof. Mattern spoke on "Good Fellow ship." "The Fraternity Man as a American Citizen" was the subject of

of the country, and notify Congress whenever, in their opinion, expected immigration would materially increase the number of unemployed in the country or reduce the standard of wages to workmen.

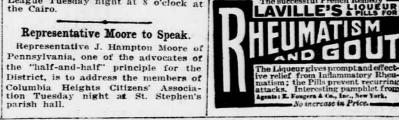
The bill outlines a system of super-

Alumni members—R. B. Beach, J. E. Hoover, E. B. Hunt, Benjamin J. Dann. H. C. Davis, H. Snapp, Frank N. Johnson, H. R. Hasr, David M. Neilson, C. E. Jadwin, Norman I. Williams and E. Jadwin, Norm Walter A. Kibbey

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